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**GOV. EASLEY TO UNVEIL N.C. TEACHER WORKING CONDITIONS SURVEY RESULTS**

**RALEIGH** - Gov. Mike Easley will unveil the preliminary findings of the North Carolina Teacher Working Conditions Survey on **Thursday (March 20) at 10:15 a.m. at Southeast Raleigh High School (2600 Rock Quarry Rd.)**.

In May 2002, Easley launched the Governor's Teacher Working Conditions Initiative with the goals of keeping good teachers in the classroom and improving education for all children. In partnership with the North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards Commission, with assistance from the N.C. Association of Educators, and with funding from BellSouth-NC, the Governor sent a survey on working conditions to every teacher, principal and licensed professional in the state's public schools. More than 42,000 voluntary responses were received from nearly 1,500 schools in 115 of the state's 117 school systems.

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